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The Honorable Jocelyn Boyd
Chief Clerk of the Commission
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive
Suite 100
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Re: Certification of Compliance with 47 U.S.C. §254(e)

Dear Ms. Boyd:

AT&T South Carolina¹ respectfully requests that the Commission accept the attached affidavit as self-certification that AT&T South Carolina is in compliance with 47 U.S.C. § 254(e) and issue a letter to the FCC certifying that AT&T South Carolina used its high-cost support in the preceding year and will use its high-cost support in the coming calendar year in compliance with Section 254(e) of the Act and therefore is eligible to receive federal high-cost support.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Patrick W. Turner

PWT/sh Enclosure

AFFIDAVIT OF TED CREECH, DIRECTOR – EXTERNAL AFFAIRS BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS LLC D/B/A AT&T SOUTH CAROLINA STUDY AREA SC 245194

- 1. My name is Ted Creech. I am employed by BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T South Carolina as Director External Affairs, and I am authorized to give this Affidavit to support the Public Service Commission of South Carolina's certification as required by 47 C.F.R. § 54.314(a).
- 2. In order for the Commission to certify AT&T South Carolina's continued eligibility for high-cost support, AT&T South Carolina provides the following certification:

Consistent with section 254(e) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, AT&T South Carolina used in the preceding year (2017) and will use in the upcoming year (2019) all of its federal high-cost support only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

Ted Creech
Director – External Affairs AT&T South Carolina

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF RICHLAND

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 th day of September, 2018.

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NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: 2-25-2026

Commission No.:

(Notary Seal)